

STOCKS

The following are the closing stock quotations, and the record of the day's sales, as received from the San Francisco stock exchange this afternoon by Broker H. E. Epstine:

TONOPAH		
	Bid	Ask
Belmont	\$4.50	
Cash Boy	.06	.07
Great Western	.06	.07
Gipsy Queen	.05	.06
Hallfax		.48
Jim Butler	.85	.90
MacNamara	.06	.07
Midway	.21	.24
Misph Extension	.13	.15
Monarch Pittsburg	.12	.13
Montana	.17	.21
North Star	.13	.14
Rescue-Eula	.25	.27
Tonopah Extension	4.25	4.30
Tonopah Mining	5.50	
Umatilla	.01	.02
West End	.66	.68
West Tonopah	.13	.15

GOLDFIELD		
Atlanta	.09	.10
Blue Bull	.02	.03
Booth	.10	.11
C. O. D.	.02	.03
Combination Fraction	.05	.06
Cracker Jack	.07	.08
Black Butte	.04	.05
Florence	.22	.23
Goldfield Consolidated	.76	.77
Merger Mines	.06	.07
Grandma	.05	.06
Great Bend	.07	.08
Kewanna	.19	.20
Jumbo Extension	.41	.43
Simmerone	.01	.02
Sandstorm	.05	.06
Silver Pick	.25	.26
Speardhead	.06	.07
Yellow Tiger	.61	
Jumbo Jr.	.08	.10

MANHATTAN		
Manhattan Consolidated	.01	.02
White Caps	.37	.38

MISCELLANEOUS		
Nenzel	.13	.14
Nevada Packard	.42	.45
Rochester Merger	.35	
Rochester Mines	.64	.65
Round Mountain	.39	.40
United Western	.02	.03
Big Jim	1.35	1.40

TONOPAH Morning Sales		
Tonopah Extension—500,	\$4.20;	200,
	\$4.25;	200, \$4.25.

GOLDFIELD Morning Sales		
Goldfield Consolidated—300,	73;	500,
	73;	200, 74.
Atlanta—5000,	15;	500,
	10;	500,
	10;	500,

Cracker Jack—1000,	07;	3000,
	07;	2000 B90,
	07;	2000, 07;
	2000 B90,	07.
Silver Pick—2000,	25.	
Kewanna—1500,	19;	1000,
	19.	
Jumbo Jr.—2000,	09.	

MISCELLANEOUS Morning Sales		
Nenzel—500,	14.	
Round Mountain—1000,	40.	
Big Jim—500,	\$1.40;	30,
	\$1.40.	

Afternoon Sales		
Rescue-Eula—2000,	26;	2000,
	25;	1500,
	26.	
Gipsy Queen—2000,	06.	

Afternoon Sales		
Goldfield Consolidated—1000,	75;	
	200,	76.

Jumbo Extension—500,	29;	200,
	32;	200,
	32;	200,
	34;	500,
	34;	200,
	35;	500,
	37;	1000,
	40;	100,
	41;	100,
	40;	1000,
	41;	200,
	41.	

Cracker Jack—500,	07;	2000,
	07;	500,
	07.	

MANHATTAN Afternoon Sales		
White Caps—2000,	37.	

NO COAL IN TOWN AND NONE IN SIGHT

Without a pound of coal in camp and not a pound in sight, the fuel situation for householders and large consumers is growing desperate. As a dealer remarked this afternoon, the situation "is serious." Last week a couple of cars were secured in Goldfield, where the supply happened to be in excess of the demand, but when these were disposed of no more could be had. The bulk of the coal for Tonopah comes from Rock Springs and Utah mines, where the traffic is tied up by snowstorms that interfere with the prompt movement of mail trains, thus compelling almost complete suspension of freight traffic.

Two cars of coal are on the way, but where they are or when they will arrive is past the understanding of the local trade.

Dance Wednesday night, Airdome. Adv. J2-12

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Granulated Eyelids, Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by **Murine Eye Remedy**. No Smarting, Just Eye Comfort. *At Your Druggist's 50c per Bottle. *At Your Druggist's 25c. For Book of the Eye Freckle Druggists or **Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago**

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"The Birth of the Nation"

LAST CHANCE TONIGHT

Nights, 50c, 75c and \$1
All Seats Reserved

Regular Show Resumes

Tomorrow

Blue Bird Feature

"The Girl o' Lost Lake"

Hearst International Weekly

Admission 10c and 15c

Matinee, 1:30; Evening Show, 7

DEADLY WORK OF SUBMARINE

STATEMENT OF THE FEARFUL TOLL TAKEN BY GERMAN UNDERSEA BOATS

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—An Overseas News agency statement says: "Including the French battleship Gaulois sunk by a German submarine, 196 hostile warships, including torpedo boats and submarines, were sunk since the beginning of the war. Of these 125 were British."

MEXICAN AGENT IS UNDER ARREST

CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTING TO EVADE EMBARGO AGAINST SHIPPING ARMS

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Juan T. Burns, the Carranza consul general, was arrested today charged with being concerned in a conspiracy to ship arms and ammunition to Vera Cruz in violation of the president's embargo proclamation of October, 1915. Three indictments and arrests by department of justice agents followed a recent raid on the office of an exporting company operated by Mexicans.

CHARITY INCITED CROWLEY TO ACT

DETECTIVE EXPLAINS WHY HE WAS INTERESTED IN RUSSIAN SHIPS

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Detective Crowley testified that his sympathy for Russian soldiers and not plots to dynamite ships led him to inquire regarding fruit shipments to Vladivostok. The war spy declared: "I'm always doing charitable work," but he admitted he might have made a commission from fruit shipments.

STATE SECRETS LEAK OUT IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Senator Stone made a statement to the senate explaining that he had not intended to reflect on Secretary Lansing when he charged that important documents of the state department had been shown outside. The misdeeds occurred before Lansing was head of the department, he declared.

TEMPERATURE REPORT

Highest temperature yesterday, 27; lowest this morning, 24.
Highest temperature a year ago, 30; lowest, 30.

PROVIDING FIVE ZONES FOR DIVISION OF TIME

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—A bill to establish standard time by dividing continental United States into five zones was introduced today by Representative Borland of Missouri.

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CLAIMANTS TO OIL LANDS DISCUSS NAVY CLAIMS

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Western senators tried again today unsuccessfully to arrange a compromise between the navy and claimants to California oil lands reserved for the navy.

REPUBLICANS OPPOSED TO SNAP JUDGMENT ON PEACE MESSAGE

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The entire party rejecting the peace proposal of the central powers was cabled by the state department yesterday for presentation to Germany and other belligerent governments whose diplomatic interests the U. S. represents at allied capitals.

President Wilson has not decided what, if any, further move in the interest of peace he may make, but is keeping an open mind on the subject while waiting for the entente's answer to his note proposing a discussion of terms by the belligerents.

Senator Lodge, ranking Republican member of the foreign relations committee; Senator Gallinger, the minority leader; Senator Borah and other Republican senators, vigorously insisted that Senator Hitchcock consent to let the endorsement go to the foreign relations committee for careful consideration. They did not oppose the purpose of the resolution, but expressed the view that the proposed action was fraught with such international importance that it should not be acted upon without very careful consideration of all phases of the war situation and not until a senate committee had opportunity to study the exchanges of

belligerent and neutral governments which have followed the original Teutonic note to the entente allies suggesting discussion of peace.

There are strong intimations that the Republicans will insist upon thorough debate if Senator Hitchcock persists in his demand for a vote without reference to committee. Such a discussion, it was pointed out, might lead to another general debate on the European war situation, such as characterized the controversy at the last session of congress over the right of American citizens to travel on ships of belligerents.

Views of many Republican senators were epitomized by Senator Lodge, who declared the resolution opened up a "very large, grave and important subject."

"I trust," he added, "that it will be realized that this thing cannot be rushed through, involving, as it does, our relations to all the world."

During the debate Lodge attacked Von Bernstorff for giving out the statement approving the note. "It is hardly to be wondered at that there should be a general belief that it was timed so to help Germany attain its own terms."

TEUTONS TRIED TO MAKE PEACE AS FAR BACK AS LAST OCTOBER

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—The German impression of the entente's reply to the peace proposals of the central powers, based upon the unofficial supply by the Havana News agency, was reflected in a statement to the Overseas News agency made by Dr. Hammann, until recently director of the intelligence department of the foreign office.

Prefacing his remarks by the statement that as far back as October Germany had entertained the intention of making an honest attempt to prevent further useless bloodshed, Dr. Hammann said:

"Instead of taking place around a peace table, the entente's deliberations took place on a judge's chair. Apparently the entente forgot nothing that could possibly influence neutrals against us."

"What about the reproach that Germany, in the decisive week of July, 1914, declined the British proposal of a conference and thus made war unavoidable?" Dr. Hammann was asked.

"To my mind," he replied, "it seems altogether wrong to look for the real causes of the war in the events of the last weeks of July, 1914. Then perhaps the last impulse for war was given, but the real cause must be found a considerable time before."

Again the Russian and Rumanian forces along the Moldavia and Dobrudja fronts have been compelled to give ground before the advance of the Teutonic allies. At several points on the Moldavian front, however, Petrograd reports the dispersal of bands of invaders under counter attacks.

The drive of the Austrians and Germans eastward from the Transylvanian Alps into Moldavia has given them additional points of vantage, while Field Marshal von Mackensen's army, operating northward into Moldavia, is approaching the bridgeheads of Fokshany and Fumendi. Between the Buzoe river and the Danube, however, the Russians and Rumanians continue to hold their positions. In Dobrudja the Russians have been thrown back upon the town of Matchin, opposite Balla. In the fighting on all the fronts, according to Berlin, more prisoners and much war material have fallen into the hands of the Teutonic allies.

WOMEN AS LETTER WRITERS.
They Are Better Than Men Because They Like to Gossip.

The art of letter writing is considered by the French an essentially feminine gift, probably because for years it was the only means of literary expression open to women. But the real secret of women's ability to write good letters is that they are not ashamed to record trifles.

Men feel after they have described the weather and the state of their affections that they have done their duty. A woman will tell what another woman wore, what her best friend said, who is rumored engaged to whom, what two best enemies are not speaking and add, maybe, the breakfast menu. In letters women give a little of real life, and their correspondence is really written conversation.

Letter writing is a delicate and difficult art, for, aside from its charming features, more harm has been done by the written word than by all the foolish converse in the world.

Unkind remarks written are hard to erase from the heart. A foolish protestation of affection is a shame and grief forever to the writer. Every indiscreet written confidence is a curse that will come home to roost with the inevitability of the barnyard fowl.

Letter writing should be an art; the art of trifles. It should be the art of being interesting, but not compromising.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

THE FIRST GAS BALLOON.

Aerial Navigation Had Its Origin In Cavendish's Experiment.

It was on Aug. 1, 1767, that the Scotchman Black of Edinburgh filled a little bag with hydrogen gas and watched it rise to the ceiling of his room, and it was right then and there that the science of aeronautics was born.

Cavendish had only a little while before proved that hydrogen gas was about eleven times lighter than common air, and it occurred to Black that, such being the case, a light bag inflated with it would ascend. The experiment in his room in Edinburgh showed that his surmise was correct.

It was not long after Black made his demonstration that Montgolfier sent a silken balloon up into the heavens and watched it careering through space, and the following year, 1783, the Montgolfiers—Joseph and Stephen—made a successful ascent in a balloon. The same year Charles ascended in a hydrogen balloon to the height of 9,770 feet.

Ballooning from that moment was a success, and in an amazingly short time it became popular in all lands.—New York American.

PERSONAL

MRS. W. F. TAIT is visiting friends in Goldfield.

L. L. HOUGHTON, a mining man of Belmont, is in town.

JOE MACBACHREN is here from Reno on a business errand.

MRS. ARTHUR S. PUTNEY of Manhattan is visiting friends in this city.

JOHN MANION returned this morning from a business trip to Goldfield.

C. F. LAWS, a Lovelock mining man, who spent yesterday in Goldfield, returned this morning to Tonopah.

MRS. C. E. ALLEN of Deadwood, S. D., spent yesterday in this city, accompanied by her hostess, Mrs. F. M. Wall of Manhattan.

MASTER PRENDERVILLE returned to the Berkeley academy this morning after spending his vacation with his mother in this city.

JAMES PIKE, superintendent of the Tonopah Jim Butler Mining company, has returned from Winnemucca, where he spent the holidays with his wife and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warren.

NO MORE SHIPPING NEWS GIVEN OUT

(By Associated Press.)

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Edmund Billings, collector of the port, has issued orders that nothing should be made public by his department concerning the sailing, port of destination and cargo manifests of trans-Atlantic steamers, whose owners recently requested that this information be withheld. The collector added that he believed the owners were wholly within their rights in making the request.

NATIONAL PLAYGROUNDS

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Means of educating the public to use the country's great natural playgrounds was discussed today by the national park conference.

FATAL THIRTEEN CIGARS ARE AMONG UNCLAIMED

(By Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3.—The twelfth of the twenty-five bomb cigars mailed was discovered by the Imperial, Cal., postmaster after George Erwin, to whom it was addressed, failed to appear.

Take home a quart bottle of delicious old port. 40 cents at the Tonopah Liquor company. Adv. J2

DRINKS TOO HOT ARE BAD.

If Taken Above 130 Degrees They Injure the Stomach.

Many people without realizing it are in the habit of drinking tea at much too high a temperature. Sir Henry Thompson points out in his book on "Diet in Relation to Age and Activity."

"Few persons are aware that they habitually swallow hot liquids, tea especially, at a temperature which if applied to the hands or feet would inflict painful scalds. Most tea drinkers take it about 140 to 145 degrees F., which the mouth bears very well if slowly sipped, while the cup itself is too hot to be held by any hand."

"But the habit of swallowing such tea is injurious to the stomach, and it ought not to be taken above 130 degrees or so. Again, water at 130 degrees, which feels a little more than lukewarm in the mouth, causes severe pain if the hand is dipped in it and cannot be endured."

He has, however, some good words to say for the early morning tea.

"This morning tea in any case should be taken at least an hour and a half before the first meal of the day. For many years I have been accustomed to write for an hour every morning in bed after tea, and at no time do I find the brain clearer for work, while the appetite for solid food is excellent when the hour for breakfast arrives."

A Curious Herb.

In New Caledonia there is a herb which has the rare property of revealing one's secrets. It is known as the Datara stramonium and has white flowers and rough berries full of dark grains. They are treated in of the "Annals of Hygiene and Colonial Medicine." A person who has swallowed the tea made of this herb will after falling asleep tell where his money is hidden and will also arise and go direct to where his treasure is concealed. Robbers often use this tea as knockout drops with which to rob their victims.

Not in Good Form.

A Chicago woman who had received a legal summons to appear in a certain court at a certain period was much put out thereby. In explaining the matter to a friend, she said:

"I have certainly received the citation, but I shall not appear—could not, in fact. Not only am I not socially acquainted with Judge Jones, but the whole tone of his communication is so impossible that I absolutely refuse to know him."—New York Times.

Up Against It.

"After all, it's no crime to be poor." "Maybe not, but no poor man can afford to hire a lawyer to prove that he isn't guilty."—San Francisco Chronicle.

AMUSEMENTS

"BIRTH OF A NATION"

The pretty A. & B. theater was filled last evening and yesterday afternoon with audiences that taxed the seating capacity of the house. Everybody apparently was eager to see the famous picturization of the days following the war, when reconstruction was changing the south from time honored traditions to the aggressive control that unfortunately was frequently left in the hands of carpetbaggers. The picture will be repeated this evening and patrons should phone in their reservations during the afternoon.

When first hastily gotten together, the Ku Klux enrolled the best blood in the old south, but after their specific mission was completed and a stable law regulated the rights of the southern people, they disbanded, when the hoodlums and desperate characters of the land took up the order and used it to cover their own deeds, thus bringing down upon the name of the "Clansmen" the odious reputation they have ever since borne.

The rides and rescues of the Ku Klux, so graphically, dramatically set forth in "The Birth of a Nation," are those of the original, right-enforcing organization of true sons of the old south.

BUTLER THEATER

Dainty Viola Dana, known to all photography fans as "Broadway's biggest little star," is the featured player in the five-reel drama, "The Cossack Whip," which is the attraction at the Butler this evening. This exciting picture story is from the pen of James Oppenheim and pictures life in bloody Russia, as it was yesterday and as it is today. It consists of a series of mighty scenes that build swiftly and smoothly up to a climax of exceptional "punch" and power. No expense was spared in staging the production. Miss Dana plays the part of a peasant girl who becomes the favorite dancer of the famous "ballet Russe," the czar's troupe of imperial entertainers. Life behind the scenes in the great theaters of London, Paris and Petrograd is vividly portrayed, as well as the equally dramatic life in the peasant cottages and Cossack camps. The preliminary reel is a Max Fisman comedy. Tomorrow, Jane Grey, famous on both stage and screen, in "The Test," one of A. H. Wood's biggest stage successes, and Pathe Weekly.

WILL INSTALL OFFICERS

Gettysburg Relief corps, No. 122, W. R. C., will install officers this evening at 8 o'clock in Butler hall.

FORMER EXPRESSMAN DIES OF PERITONITIS

Following an attack of peritonitis, Stonewall Jackson Stewart, well known expressman, died Sunday afternoon at his home in Reno. He was 54 years old and is survived by a widow, Mrs. Anna L. Stewart, a son, Jackson Stewart, and a daughter, Ruby Stewart, all residents of Reno. Stewart was well known here, having lived in Tonopah for several years before going to Reno. He was born in Missouri and was an ardent southerner.

SNOW CAME DOWN AT NIGHT BUT CEASED BEFORE DAWN

The prediction of the weather man that Tonopah would have snow last night came true to a limited extent. The fleecy began falling in the afternoon and continued until shortly after midnight. The total fall was only 2.2 inches.

NOTICE

All children who are now six years of age or who will be six before April 1, may enter school now. Children who have been coming for half-day sessions will now come all day. Beginners must enter during this week or next week or wait until September, as no new classes will be started after next week. Parents will remember that the doors are not open in the morning until 8:45 nor in the afternoon until 1.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, Tonopah School District No. 20. Adv. J2-12

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